IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Christopher P. VIENS

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Examiner: Elizabeth A. PLUMMER

For: INSULATED CEILING HATCH

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Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, Virginia

SIR:

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR §1.312

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated 08/31/2007 and the Examiner's amendment set forth therein, Applicant's agent has prepared the following amendment to correct formal matters. Entry of the present amendment is respectfully requested, as the present amendment only corrects formal matters and does not alter the scope of the claims.

Applicant's representatives would like to thank the Examiner for the making the Examiner's amendment to expedite allowance of the application. In reviewing the Examiner's amendment, it was noted that the changes introduced a minor grammatical error in claim 1 and resulted in inconsistent antecedent language in claims 1 and 3. An additional inconsistency in antecedent language was noted in claim 16. The following amendment corrects these informalities.